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AMENDED APPLICATION

Honorable James H. Welsh,
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Units
Pettet Formation, Reservoir A,
Hosston Formation, Reservoir A
Upper Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A
Creston Field
Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Pettet Formation, Reservoir A, Hosston Formation, Reservoir A and the Upper Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, Creston Field, Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish one (1) 640 +/- acre drilling and production unit for the exploration for and the production of gas and condensate for the Pettet Formation, Reservoir A, Hosston Formation, Reservoir A and the Upper Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, Creston Field, Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana, such units being designated PET RA SUA, HOSS RA SUA and UCV RA SUA, and shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property within each of the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage bases of participation.
3. To designate a unit operator and unit well where applicable.
4. To permit future wells drilled to the Pettet Formation, Reservoir A, the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A and the Upper Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, be located at least 1000 feet from unit lines and 2000 feet between wells.
5. To provide for the downhole combination of the Pettet Formation, Reservoir A, the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A and the Upper Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the well bore in any of the proposed units in which the ownership and acreage is identical.
6. To provide for a reclassification of the Pettet Formation, Reservoir A, the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, and the Upper Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, without the necessity of a public hearing providing that sufficient evidence is presented to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation to warrant such change.

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7. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem and appropriate.

The Pettet Formation, Reservoir A, in the Creston Field, Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that stratigraphic equivalent of the Pettet Zone, as defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 683-A-3, effective January 1, 1966, in the Black Lake Field, Natchitoches and Winn Parishes, Louisiana.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Creston Field, Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana, Louisiana, is to be defined as that stratigraphic equivalent of the Hosston 686-G, effective September 20, 2005, in the Black Lake Field, Natchitoches and Winn Parishes, Louisiana.

The Upper Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir in the Creston Field, Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana, Louisiana, is to be defined as that gas and condensate bearing interval found between the depth of 10,815 feet to 13,435 feet (electric log measurements) in the Placid Oil Company (now Winchester Production Company) – Pardee No. 1 Well, located in Section 30, Township 12 North, Range 6 West, Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party**.

A pre-application notice was sent to all parties stating a time and date for a conference to discuss the proposed application, however no request for a conference was received, therefore no conference was held.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Attached hereto is our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours truly,

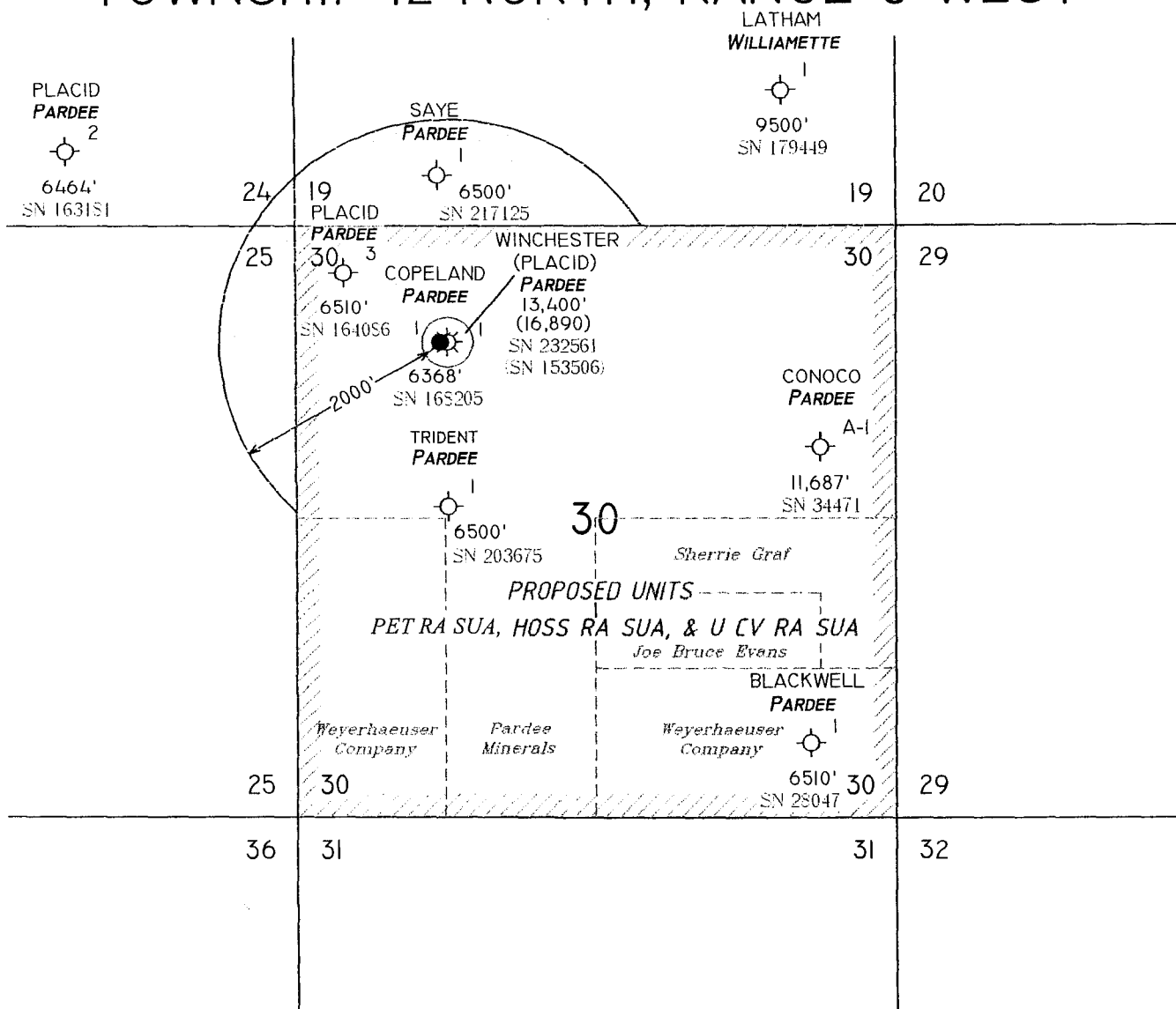


B. F. Anderson, PE for
WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties
Mr. Steve Greber, Winchester Production Company

NATCHITOCHES PARISH, LOUISIANA

TOWNSHIP 12 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST

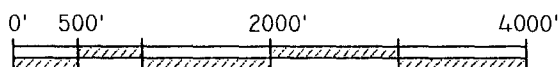


THE PARDEE 30 #1 (SN 232561)
IS LOCATED AT 1056' FNL & 1320' FWL
OF SECTION 30, T 12 N - R 6 W

PROPOSED UNIT (+/-640 AC.)



PROPOSED UNIT WELL



WINCHESTER PRODUCTION CO.

CRESTON FIELD
NATCHITOCHES PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT WELL AND UNITS

PET RA SUA, HOSS RA SUA & CV RA SUA

CV RA SUA; PARDEE 30 # 1

DOCKET NO. 06-

EXHIBIT NO. I